

Central Ohio Numismatic Association

January 2008**New Meeting Location****January 2008**

MEETING SITE CHANGE

Starting this month, we're meeting at Oakstone Academy, the old Westerville Athletic Club, near I-270 and Westerville Rd. A map is on the back of the auction list.

January meeting

When: 7 p.m., Jan. 16, 2008

Where: Oakstone Academy
939 S. State St., Westerville

Educational program

Because of the amount of business we have to conduct there will be no educational program this month. Stephen Petty, who was to speak on Liberty nickels, will reschedule his presentation for later in the year.

However, there still will be a quiz and show and tell. Bring your new finds, purchases or gifts for everyone to look at.

Christmas banquet

The Christmas banquet was a grand affair at the Spaghetti Warehouse on Dec. 12.

I didn't get a count, but the room was full.

Ed Hilbert set up a bulletin board that had a bit of the club's history. Scott Goodman gets my prize for best dressed numismatist at the banquet.

Officers and by-laws

The bylaws committee has completed its work and will lay a new constitution and by-laws before the club for discussion and a vote.

Key elements include:

9-member board of directors

5 officers

President

Vice president

Sgt at arms

Secretary

Treasurer

All directors and officers are to be elected by the membership. Board members and elected officers will be bound by term limits.

Currently the club does not have a board of directors, the secretary-treasurer is one position - not two - and it is an appointed position.

Quiz

Jeff Cranston's January quiz is called "Mostly Foreign and 1971."

Jeff is recuperating from knee surgery but wrote several quizzes in advance. He hopes to return in a few months.

This month's hint: Kwacha, kwacha, koo.

Auction

Auctioneers: Charles Caldwell and Steve Barnett .

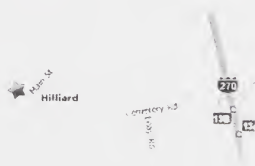
Lots: Send Feb. auction lots to Steve - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by Feb. 11

Dan's show

Dan's show has moved, but it's still being held on the third Sun. of each month.

Date: Jan. 20

Location: The Makoy Center, 5462 Center St., Hilliard



Speakers

Feb 20 Bill Bierly - U.S. patterns

Several presentations fell through or were otherwise canceled last year and have not been rescheduled.

Those include:

Bob Barton on the Little Rock dollar
Evan Brill, British type
Stephen Petty, Liberty nickels
Bill Smith, foreign paper
Brian Raines - Coin Photography

50/50 Jackpot

The jackpot stands at \$80.

Club raffle

Tickets \$1 each; 6 for \$5.

I am trying a new twist for the raffle this month. The raffle for January will be for two items. There will be two draws! The winner of the first draw gets choice of an ANACS VF35 1853 Large Cent, or a 1986 two-piece Liberty coin set, with original box and papers (Silver Dollar and clad Half Dollar). I am trying to make the raffles interesting, but I need your continued support to do so! -- Gary Heberline

A note from the newsletter editor
(who is not a candidate for any office)

We've got a good thing going.

CONA is blessed with an active and engaged membership. Meetings are fun and informative. They're a place where we can talk coins, pick each other's brains and brag a little. God knows there are precious few people out there in the rest of the world who understand us.

It's time to put the resentments, second-guessing and issues of the last few months behind us and get back to where we were.

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